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- Leon Jean-Baptiste Feix, previously reported as the official representative of the French Communist Party (FCP) in French North Africa, is now a member of the FCP Central Committee. He was born on 10 June 1908 at Forges (Correze) in France. He was formerly a teacher and a manager of an agricultural cooperative in the Lot department. Feix left the Section Francaise de l'Internationale Ouvriere (SFIO) in 1935 in order to join the FCP. He is considered to have been the founder of the FCP in the Lot department where he was Federal Secretary before the war. As a reserve officer in 1939, Feix was assigned to the General Staff of the 17th military region. He was arrested in October 1940, and interred at the Nexon camp, the Bossuet Redoubt, and, finally, in Oran.
 - Sometime in 1941-1942, Feix escaped from prison. He subsequently became liaison agent between the FCP in Algeria and the Algerian Communist Party.
 - Leon Feix has made a few unpublicized visits to the Lot department since the Liberation, but source claims that most people have now forgotten him as the promoter of the Party in that area. He has recently returned to Lot for a visit. FCP circles are now speculating on the possibility that he may run for mayor of Saint-Cere.

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